IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

RUSSIAN RESEARCH CENTER, THE KURCHATOV INSTITUTE

Plaintiff,

vs.

WESTERN SERVICES CORPORATION, et al.

Defendant,

Case No.: 02CV3878

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Plaintiff Russian Research Center, The Kurchatov Institute, by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Local Rule 105.6, respectfully requests a hearing on the Defendant's Motion for Protective Order. The undersigned believes that this dispute is resolvable, and should have been resolved between counsel without the Court's involvement, but now would greatly benefit from the reasoned guidance of a Magistrate Judge to resolve the dispute in a way that is fair to the parties and third parties involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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